



Patents

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Thompson et al.)	Art Unit: 1714
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Serial No.: 10/785,332)	Examiner: Poulos, S.
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Filed: February 24, 2004)	3M Matter No.: 55135US011
For: WATER- AND OIL-REPELLENT, ANTISTATIC COMPOSITION		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

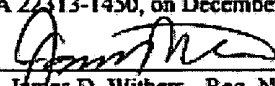
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on August 21, 2006, Applicants request further examination and reconsideration in light of the following remarks, which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

Please amend the specification and claims as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on December 21, 2006.


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